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STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON EMS

Jefferson City, MO

February 26, 2008

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Ruby Mehrer, RN  
Lynthia Andrews, DO  
Mark Alexander, EMT-P  
Vicki Groce, EMT-P  
Randall Sammons, EMT-P  
Wally Patrick, RN  
Randy Davis, EMT-P  
Sam Schneider, EMT-P

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

David Tan, MD  
Ben Chlapek, EMT-P  
Judith Landvatter, RN  
Joan Eberhardt, RN

**GUESTS**

Greg Light	Richard Cotter	Karen Radel
Scott Gilmore	Carol Nierling	James Kessel
Marie Frankenbach	Adam Bruner	Jimm Murray
Samar Muzaffar	Paul Guptill	Mike Kennedy
Michael Nagle, MD	Eric Miles	Brian Froelke
Monroe Yancie	Timothy Woods, MD	Patty Parrish
Ken Koch	Jason White	Heather Seemann
Andrew Spain	Jerry Kirchhoff	Doug Randell

**DHSS STAFF PRESENT**

Jane Drummond, Director of DHSS  
Bill Jermyn, DHSS EMS Medical Director  
Dean Linneman, Section for HSL Administrator  
Paula Kempf, Unit of EMS  
Greg Natsch, Unit of EMS  
Jody Hyman, Unit of EMS  
Bob Minter, unit of EMS  
Jennifer Evans, Unit of EMS  
Beverly Smith, DHSS  
Keri Dozer, DHSS  
Karen Connell, DHSS

**Call to Order**

Dr. Andrews called the meeting to order at 1100.

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes from the January meeting were approved with motion by Ruby Mehrer, and seconded by Vicki Groce. The motion passed unanimously.

DHSS Director Jane Drummond spoke about the need for nursing staff in emergency special needs shelters during a natural disaster, such as an ice storm when the electricity is down or an earthquake. The special needs shelters will apply mainly to home bound patients, nursing home patients or mental health facility patients. Ms. Drummond would like to put together a registry of Emergency Medical personnel from across the state to help staff these shelters. There is currently a plan to define the term “Special Needs” and to whom it will apply.

## **SUBCOMMITTEES**

### **Legislative – Mark Alexander**

Met before the SAC meeting. Mentioned that the Legislature is in session. Time Critical Diagnosis is Senate Bill 1790, which has a hearing today at 1200. EMS day at the Capitol will be March 4, 2008 at 8:30 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor. Subcommittee discussed several House Bills and Senate Bills, these were presented to SAC for support, they include:

Senate Bill 792 – Immunities from liability for certain healthcare workers who assist law enforcement personnel-sponsor Sen. Norma Champion

Senate Bill 966 – Line of Duty Death Benefits-sponsor Sen. Tom Dempsey

Senate Bill 978 – Recall of Ambulance Board Members-sponsor Sen. John Griesheimer

Senate Bill 915/House Bill 1454 – Peer Review-sponsors Sen. Luann Ridgeway/Rep. Jeff Roorda

House Bill 1609 – Emergency Triage Guidelines for Care-sponsors Rep. Robert Cooper/Rodney Schad  
This bill has not had a hearing as of this date. Changes were made to 19 CSR 30-40.303 involving the Scope of Practice. Next meeting will be March 25, 2008.

### **Air Ambulance – Ruby Mehrer**

Met before the SAC meeting. The air ambulance committee continues to evaluate the program WeatherTurnDown.com as a statewide way to notify if a flight has been turned down due to weather. They are also working on a joint project to develop landing zone training including multiple aircraft responses to multi casualty incidents. The subcommittee would like to invite all stakeholders, to the March meeting to get their input on this training. Next meeting will be March 25, 2008.

### **Trauma – Wally Patrick**

Met before SAC meeting. Level IV Trauma Centers were the discussion of this meeting with a proposal for developing Level IV Trauma centers in Missouri. Plans are to contact some of the smaller hospitals before the next meeting. The next meeting on April 21, 2008 will be an all day meeting with a break for the SAC. This meeting will be at the Lodge of the Four Season at Lake Ozark.

The Trauma Subcommittee voted to approve two changes to 19 CSR 30-40.430. A motion was made by Randy Davis and seconded by Vicki Groce to approve the changes and send to the Board of Health. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Education – Doug Randall**

At the meeting in April the subcommittee will discuss the resolution passed by the National Registry that paramedic applicants after December 2012 must have passed a paramedic class provided by a nationally accredited training entity. The group will also be visiting with paramedic training entities and discussing accreditation requirements.

**Communication Committee – Vicki Groce**

No meeting since the last SAC. Did discuss the Missouri Ambulance Survey that was sent out. Results are attached to the minutes.

**Public Information – Randy Davis**

EMS Day is March 4<sup>th</sup>. Please attend. No meeting today due to hearing on House Bill 1790.

**Time Critical Diagnosis Task Force – Dr. Bill Jermyn**

The next meeting will be on February 28, 2008. Hearing on House Bill 1790 – Time Critical Diagnosis today at noon.

**Quality Assurance – Dr. Tan**

No meeting today.

**Regions**

No information from Regions today so SAC members could attend the hearing on House Bill 1790.

The next meeting will be March 25, 2008 at the Truman Building at 1100, room 493/494.

**Adjourn**

Dr. Andrews adjourned the meeting at 1140.

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Lynthia Andrews SAC Chair

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Date